

BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

INITIAL TESTING OF TEST-ONLY DIRECTED VEHICLES AT GOLD SHIELD STATIONS

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California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 33, Chapter 1, Article 10:

§ 3392.2. Responsibilities of Smog Check Stations Certified as Gold Shield.

(a) Smog Check test-and-repair stations certified as Gold Shield stations shall provide the following services to the public:

(1) State subsidized emissions-related repairs, under the terms and conditions of a contract executed pursuant to Section 3394.2, as a component of the Bureau's Consumer Assistance Program established pursuant to Article 11 of this Division. This paragraph shall not apply to those stations located in change of ownership program areas.

(2) The certification of vehicles previously identified as gross polluters.

(3) For Gold Shield stations with a complete BAR-97 Emissions Inspection System capable of performing enhanced area loaded-mode inspections pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 44003 of the Health and Safety Code, irrespective of their program area location, the initial testing and certification of vehicles directed to Test-Only stations pursuant to Sections 44010.5 or 44014.7 of the Health and Safety Code.

(4) For Gold Shield stations with a complete BAR-97 Emissions Inspection System capable of performing enhanced area loaded-mode inspections pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 44003 of the Health and Safety Code, irrespective of their program area location, the after-repairs certification of failed vehicles that were directed to and initially tested at Test-Only stations pursuant to Sections 44010.5 or 44014.7 of the Health and Safety Code provided that the vehicles are repaired at the Gold Shield station.

(5) For Gold Shield stations located in basic or change of ownership program areas that do not perform enhanced area loaded-mode inspections pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 44003 of the Health and Safety Code, the certification of vehicles registered in enhanced areas if the vehicles were purchased by a licensed Department of Motor Vehicles Motor Vehicle Dealer, as defined in Section 285 of the Vehicle Code, with the intent of offering the vehicles for sale upon the dealer's premises that are located in basic or change of ownership areas. Gold Shield stations authorized pursuant to this paragraph shall not issue a certificate of compliance to a vehicle registered in an enhanced area that is required to have an enhanced area test if the vehicle is owned by an entity other than a Motor Vehicle Dealer licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

(b) All emissions-related repairs at a Gold Shield station shall be performed in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the procedures specified by the vehicle manufacturer or by repair standards generally accepted by the industry.

(c) A Gold Shield station shall display an exterior sign that meets the following specifications:

(1) The dimensions of the sign shall be 24 inches wide and 30 inches high.

(2) The sign shall be made of 0.040-inch aluminum, steel, or plastic.

(3) The Bureau shall supply a camera-ready design and content of the sign.

(d) A Gold Shield station may advertise those services authorized by subsection (a), other than by displaying the sign specified in subsection (c).

(e) A Gold Shield station shall allow bureau personnel reasonable access to the station for the on-site inspection of vehicles where repairs are still in progress or have been completed and the vehicles remain on the premises. The inspections shall be for the purpose of evaluating the appropriateness and effectiveness of the repairs performed by the station.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 44001.5, 44002, 44010.5, 44014.2 and 44095, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 44010.5, 44014, 44014.2 and 44092, Health and Safety Code.